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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006. As the present amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance and do not require extensive consideration, their entry is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.